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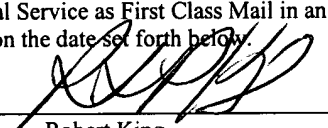
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, below the title, please insert the following new line:

C¹ Background of the Invention

On page 2, after line 10, please insert the following new paragraphs:

Brief Description of the Drawings

C² Figure 1 shows a nucleic acid sequence from a cDNA isolated from PoEV having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.